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L. A. Greene, Administrator.

A Letter from Greenville, Tenn.
Editor Democrat.

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will give your readers a few lines from this place.

After leaving Watauga and my many friends and acquaintances, I cast my lot in Greenville among rank strangers, but I am happy to say that since my arrival here I have formed many acquaintances, and find the people very kind and social.

Greenville has a population of 3,500, and is quite a business place. She has 35 stores; 8 or 10 hotels and boarding houses; good school with about 400 pupils; 7 churches; 3 or 4 beef markets; 2 large tobacco warehouses; 2 or 3 large tobacco factories, three medicine manufacturing establishments; 2 carriage and wagon factories; good electric lights; good water works, and the main business streets of the town have granite sidewalks. The town also has two good banks and is the county seat of Greene county.

Since my arrival here I have seen many things of interest. I have visited the old moss-covered taylor shop in which Andrew Johnson, our 17th President of the U. S., used to operate at the Tailor's trade. It is strange indeed to look at the little 14 X 20 shop, and its almost decayed weatherboarding and the little sign which is still hanging over the door, lettered thus: "A. Johnson, Taylor." To think that the one who once occupied that humble little shop attained to the highest honors that can be bestowed upon any American citizen, and never once losing faith in the people, and even believing that they would help him to bear the much honored American flag to the highest standard.

I have also visited the grave and seen the magnificent monument that has been erected to the memory of President Johnson. It is indeed a magnificent structure of marble, towering from thirty to forty feet into the air.

I have also visited the place here where General Morgan was killed, yes, the much-dreaded tantalizer of the Yankees during the civil war.

Just a word to my brother Odd Fellows in Watauga. I will never forget you. Do all in your power for the good of Odd Fellowship. This county has several thousand Odd Fellows, and this city has a fine three-story lodge and the hall is as fine as a king's palace and lighted by electricity. There are many things I would like to tell you about it, but will wait until I see you in the lodge room.

Perhaps some of you would like to know something of my business here. I am having a very good trade and it is increasing all the time. I am occupying a nice two-story building 60 feet long, and have it well filled with desirable goods. Solid plate glass front to my store which gives me fine show windows and the rooms are lighted by electricity at night. There is a

lot of business done at night in this town.

I wish for the DEMOCRAT a prosperous year in 1900. It is a welcome visitor to me every Sunday. With best wishes for all my Watauga friends I am very truly,

A. A. HOLSCLAW.

A Letter from Zionville, N. C.

In a recent issue of the Southern Baptist is a statement made by the editor of that paper, that the present editor of the DEMOCRAT has not treated the Baptist people of Watauga county fairly because he has refused to publish the proceedings of their meetings, or that is at least the impression I gather from the Southern Baptist. I have not the copy before me, therefore I cannot quote the exact language.

I think the editor of the Southern Baptist has been misinformed about the matter, as he spent some time in our county this fall, and no doubt received his information while here. Now, it is probable that the editor of the Southern Baptist was not to blame in the matter, but that his informer was mistaken.

It is quite probable that the censure grew out of an accident that occurred some years ago. The program or proceedings of a Fifth Sunday meeting were sent to the editor of the DEMOCRAT with a request to publish, and unfortunately the proceedings were lost, and as a consequence they did not appear, although the editor wrote to the clerk to rewrite them.

As far as my personal knowledge extends, Mr. Rivers, the editor of the DEMOCRAT, has treated the Baptist people fairly, and indeed I have evidence as pastor of the Boone Baptist church where Mr. Rivers lives and works, that he is their friend.

I think the editor of the DEMOCRAT is a man of good judgement, and of course he could not afford to slight or mistreat the people who help him in his chosen work by taking and reading his paper.

Again, my connection and acquaintance with him has satisfied me that he is a gentleman, and as such, he would not mistreat a very large percent of the citizens of his own county.

It is true that the DEMOCRAT has made prominent the work of the Methodist minister, but it should be remembered that the Methodist preacher lives in Boone and has a better opportunity to let his work and plans be known to the public through the DEMOCRAT. I am persuaded that if the Baptist preacher lived at Boone he would be accorded the same privilege by the editor.

I think as citizens of Watauga county we should all take an interest in our county paper, though we may not agree with its policy in every particular. I have a high personal esteem for the editor, and have no cause to complain at any treatment I have received from the DEMOCRAT, but thank the paper for its

courtesy towards me as an humble minister of the gospel.

I have not written these lines in order to thrust at any brother, for I know not who was the one that informed the editor of the Southern Baptist, but as pastor of the Baptist church at Boone, and knowing Mr. Rivers and his family as I do, as they are of ten members of the congregation to which I try to preach, I write this to relieve him of some embarrassment to which I think he is exposed.

Very truly,

E. F. JONES,
Zionville, N. C., Feb. 1900.

There is no better remedy for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, prevents pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when it is given as soon as the croup appears, it will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by dealers.

The Baptists will do active work now to remove a \$35,000 debt from their female university at Raleigh. Of the debt some \$20,000 was secured not long before its completion. From the very start the university has been a great success. The Baptists are justly proud of it and so urge Raleigh people without regard to sect or creed.—Raleigh Post.

M. B. Blackburn guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

It is related that the solicitor in a Georgia court once overheard a conversation between his cook and a nurse who were discussing the recent funeral of a member of their race, at which there had been a profusion of flowers. The nurse said: "When I die don't plant no flowers on my grave, but plant a good old water melon vine, and when it gets ripe you come dar, and don't you eat it, but jes bus it on de grave and let dat good old juice dribble down through the ground."

J. B. Clarke, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin disease. Beware of counterfeits. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son.

The estimated cost of repairing the Olympia is \$50,000, according to the reports to the board on naval construction. The work will be done at the Boston navy yard and will occupy about a year.

Landmark: Madison county, the home of Senator Pritchard, is one of the strong Republican counties but we are glad to note that there are at least a few game Democrats in the county. Last week the county committee met, perfected an organization and put the machine in working order for the campaign. Enthusiastic speeches were made by several gentlemen and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the acts of the last Democratic Legislature.

2. That we are unanimously in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment and desire to assure the Democrats of the east that the said amendment will carry the full Democratic strength of this country and the entire west.

3. That we are forever in favor of white supremacy in North Carolina.

4. That we condemn in the most emphatic manner the partisan acts of the present Supreme Court.

Glory to the Madison Democrats! They are made of the right stuff.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermetie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by dealers.

The sleeping lion is aroused and is beginning to show his teeth. All over North Carolina the Democratic party is beginning to put on its armor for the great fight for white supremacy. The Republicans and Populists have done so much talking the past few months that they had already defeated the amendment—in their minds. They will sing another song ere many moons shall wax and wane. There will be a great fight. Let no Democrat be lulled to sleep with the idea that we will have a walk over. The fusionists will make one last desperate stand for existence. Every man must be up and doing and if every man who desires white supremacy and good government does his full duty there can be but one result—the victory will be ours.—Landmark.

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An exchange thinks that this year we expect to read something like the following in the daily papers:

"About 10 o'clock this morning a horseless wagon loaded with cowless milk collided with a brainless rider of a chainless wheel. The luckless wheelman was badly injured, and being homeless and friendless, he was taken in a horseless cab to the home of the friendless, where his death was painless in an hour or less. It was afterwards learned that he was the inventor of smokeless powder and the public covered his corpse with thornless roses."

EDITOR HOWELL ON BRYAN.

Editor Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, is inclined to differ slightly with Mr. Bryan on the subject of expansion, but he knows it would be folly to substitute any man for the Nebraskan as a candidate for President on the democratic ticket. The Constitution says: "There is no democrat today as popular as Mr. Bryan. There is no leader who so completely and clearly represents the masses of the democratic voters. There is no man, even among the republicans, whose movements attract so much attention or larger crowds without regard to party. To substitute for the leader of the people any other democrat at this time would mean certain defeat; to substitute a gold democrat would mean the annihilation of the present democratic organization." Any man, or any newspaper, who seeks to defeat the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency is doing the party to which he professes to belong an injury. Mr. Bryan can get more votes today, next week or next year than any other man in the democratic party. He stands for democratic principles, and the effort to side-track him is simply the work of enemies to the democratic party in this country. If such men as Josiah Patterson had their way, the republic would be changed to a monarchy at once.—Chattanooga News.

In a supreme moment, in the debate leading to the French revolution, there was a pause and it seemed that the wheel was turning backward. It was then that old Barbereux, the delegate from Marseilles arose and shouted, "Send to Marseilles for six hundred men who know how to die."

They sent and the six hundred men started for the gay city, chanting the notes of the soul-inspiring Marseilles hymn. And as they came others joined them, until there were half a million men thundering at the gates of Paris. And the revolution went forward. Scarce one hundred representatives of the white men and women in North Carolina sit in this chamber. Small band to hold the destinies of so grand a people. Let us here, and now, raise the hymn of our redemption, and as we fight for the glory of our manhood and womanhood, and the guardian of our Commonwealth, others will catch the cry and two hundred thousand sovereigns will proclaim in the coming election the absolute freedom of our State. This is the day to take the measure of men. The true sons of North Carolina must not fail her in this hour. Let not this revolution fail. We must go forward. In the name of the fair women of North Carolina, who have sat at home cowering with fear, while you and I were away earning the morsel of bread. I appeal to you.—F. D. Winston.

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